

Important Dates

- June 10, 2006 – Networking Event @ Quarry Oaks
- October 14, 2006 – R2R II @ Methodist College in Omaha

"I think it's about time we voted for senators with breasts. After all, we've been voting for boobs long enough.

Clarie Sargent, Arizona senatorial candidate

"In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done, ask a woman."

Margaret Thatcher

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Make Connections at R2R Networking Event

If you're thinking about running for elected office or attended the first R2R workshop in 2005, you'll want to attend the upcoming R2R Networking Event in June! This breakfast will provide a forum for you to connect with colleagues who are interested in entering a race and with women who are current or past elected officials – a great way to begin making important connections.

Saturday, June 10, 2006

8:30-10:30 am at Quarry Oaks Country Club in Ashland

\$15 per person, includes breakfast

Guest Speakers

Senator Nancy Thompson & Victoria Kohout

RSVP to 402.827.9280 by 3 pm on Wednesday, June 7

No-shows will be billed!

Nancy and the chair for her campaign for the Unicameral, Victoria, will talk about campaign finance and provide information on assessing how much money you'll need for your campaign and establishing a financial goal, who to ask to be your Treasurer, how to put together a finance committee and (a biggie!) how to ask for money! They'll touch on different kinds of campaigns and their financial needs (school board, county commission, legislature, etc.) and bring actual finance reports filed with Accountability & Disclosure to give examples of contributions and actual expenses.

R2R 2006 Slated for October 14 in Omaha

The date's been set, the location scouted and the R2R Steering Committee is ready to go! Circle Saturday, October 14 with a big red circle and begin making plans for your election activity. The 2006 event will be held at Methodist College with an agenda that includes "Importance of Women in Politics," "Making the Decision to Run," "Building a Base," "Developing a Campaign Budget & Raising Money," "Building and Working with a Campaign Team," and "Making a Political Connection." Women who are currently or who have been in elected office will be included and are a wealth of resources for your future campaign.

As planned, the 2006 event will be held in Omaha, with the 2007 event scheduled for Lincoln. Watch your email for upcoming information on registering for this ground-breaking and important opportunity to prepare women to be "Ready to Run!"